

Frequently asked questions about Fireworks

Are fireworks legal in the City of Indianapolis?

Yes fireworks are legal in Indianapolis but you must follow State & local ordinance.

Sec. 407-201. - Consumer fireworks—Using, igniting and discharging limited.

(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to use, ignite, or discharge any consumer fireworks, as defined in IC 22-11-14, at any place in the consolidated city, except during the following times:

Each night beginning June 28, between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and two (2) hours after sunset through July 3rd.

On July 4, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 midnight;

Each night beginning July 5, between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and two (2) hours after sunset through July 9th

On December 31 and January 1, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. on December 31 and 1:00 a.m. January 1.

(1) For this first offense in any twelve month period, shall be subject to admission of violation and payment of the civil penalty in accordance with Chapter 103

(2) For the second offense in any twelve month period, the civil penalty is fixed at a minimum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) under the provisions of section 103-3 of this Code; and

(3) For the third and subsequent offenses in any twelve month period, a civil penalty of up to two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) shall be imposed under the provisions of section 103-3 of this Code.

(G.O. 67, 2008, § 1)

For any violations of these rules, please call IMPD non-emergency at 327-3811.

What is required to put on a fireworks display? (Commercial)

A permit must be applied for from the State of Indiana. You can go online to <http://www.in.gov/dhs/3340.htm> or call 317-232-1407 for more information. Be sure to include a certificate of liability insurance, a resume with credentials and qualifications, a list of what fireworks will be used, and a detailed map. The State of Indiana then sends a copy of the permit and application to IFD for review. If approved the Fire Marshal of IFD will sign the permit issued by the State of Indiana.